



#### 593d ESC

#### LINEAGE & HONORS

Constituted 7 August 1944 as the 1350<sup>th</sup> Engineer Base Depot Brigade for service in World War II. Inactivated on the islands of Leyte and Luzon in the Philippines 20 May 1946.

Reactivated as the 593d Engineer Base Depot in Guam on 16 December 1948. Following a series of reactivations and redefinitions, it participated in 14 campaigns in Vietnam from 1966-1972 as the 593d General Supply Brigade. There, 593d earned its second Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

Inactivated in April 1972, it was again activated on 21 March 1973 as the 593d Area Support Brigade at Fort Lewis.

On 31 August 1990, the 593d Area Support Brigade deployed to Saudi Arabia for Participation in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Desert Farewell. In addition, 593d deployed on 24 December 1992, to Somalia for Operation Restore Hope. Various unit redesignations occurred between 1993 and 2006, with the unit transforming into the 593d Sustainment Brigade (SB) in Al Asad, Iraq on 1 May 2007.

On 12 June 2012, the 593d SB deployed to Afghanistan as the headquarters of the CENTCOM Materiel Recovery Element. Upon redeployment to JBLM, 593d SB was transformed into the 593d Expeditionary Sustainment Command on 16 July 2013.

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#### MAJOR DEPLOYMENTS

- January 1966-1972, Various Campaigns, Vietnam
- August 1990, Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Desert Farewell, Saudi Arabia
- December 1992, Operation Restore Hope, Somalia
- November 1998, Joint Humanitarian Mission, El Salvador
- January 2004, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq
- June 2006, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq
- May 2010, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq
- June 2012, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan

#### TASK ORGANIZATION

42d Military Police Brigade  
62d Medical Brigade  
51st Signal Battalion  
(Expeditionary)



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**HEADQUARTERS, 593D SUSTAINMENT COMMAND (EXPEDITIONARY)**  
**JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, WA**  
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Congratulations on your assignment to the 593d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)! You and your Family will find a dynamic environment that is both professionally and personally rewarding. We look forward to you joining the team and sharing your experiences at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Our command structure consists of over 5,000 Soldiers serving within 95 MOSSs, who are prepared to deploy worldwide in order to provide mission command, sustainment, military police, and health service support to joint and coalition forces and civil authorities. Additionally, we provide daily support to I Corps and other Joint Base Lewis-McChord tenant units. The task organization consists of the 42d Military Police Brigade, 62d Medical Brigade, 51st Signal Battalion (Expeditionary), and 593d HHC.

Located in the Pacific Northwest, Joint Base Lewis-McChord provides endless opportunities for sightseeing, hiking, water recreation, and more. Approximately 45 minutes from Seattle, an hour from the Cascade Mountains, and a few miles from the Puget Sound, this is a prime location for quality off-duty activities. As the Commander, I will do my best to ensure predictability and balance in all training in order to optimize each Soldier's quality time with Family members.

The 593d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), along with the various units task organized under us, boasts a very active Family Readiness Group. You can find more information about the Family Readiness Group by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/593rdSTBHHCFRG/>. Another website you may find useful is the 593d JBLM home page at <http://www.lewis-mcchord.army.mil/593csg/index.htm>.

I encourage you to contact your sponsor to address any questions or concerns you may have about your upcoming assignment. If you encounter any issues communicating with your sponsor, please call our ESC Staff Duty desk at 253-967-1812.

Again, welcome to the 593d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)!

***"Rest Assured"***

ERIK R. R. FREY  
Command Sergeant Major

JOHN F. HALEY  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding



**42d MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE**  
**LINEAGE & HONORS**

Constituted 25 January 1968 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 42d Military Police Group, and activated in Germany. There: 42d Military Police group earned its first meritorious unit citation.

Redesignated 21 October 1977 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 42d Military Police Group

Inactivated 1 June 1992 in Germany

Redesignated 12 May 2004 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 42d Military Police Brigade

Activated 16 October 2004 at Fort Lewis, Washington. During the deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom the brigade earned its second meritorious unit citation.

#### MAJOR DEPLOYMENTS

- October 2004, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq
- March 2008, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq
- February 2012, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan



**62d MEDICAL BRIGADE**  
**LINEAGE & HONORS**

On 15 September 1943 the battalion was recognized and redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 62nd Medical Battalion.

It was then reorganized and redesignated 8 October 1957 as the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 62nd Medical Group in Bad Kreuznach, Federal Republic of Germany. HHD 62nd Medical Group had a Unit (PCS) Personnel Change of Station to Ft Lewis, Washington where it has been stationed to the present.

Since the United States began the Global War on Terrorism, 62nd Medical Brigade has deployed its Proud and Steadfast Soldiers three times to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and three times to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

#### MAJOR DEPLOYMENTS

- World War II in Europe
- Korean War
- Southwest Asia (Desert Shield/Desert Storm)
- December 1992, Operation Restore Hope, Somalia
- Hurricane Mitch Relief in Nicaragua;
- Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan,
- Operation Iraqi Freedom 03-05,
- Operation Iraqi Freedom 04-06
- Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09